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Special Primary Election – November 2, 2021

CANVASSING BOARD MEETING Monday, November 1, 2021

County Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye, Chair
Michael Udine, Vice Mayor
Joe Scott, Supervisor of Elections

Also, in Attendance: Nathaniel A. Klitsberg, Counsel

SOE Staff

Chief Deputy Mary Hall
Steven Freivogel
Tiawan McNeal
Patricia Santiago

Gregg Mendenhall (Consultant)

Convened: 3:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Canvassing Board meeting was called to order by Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye at 3:00 p.m.

Motion to approve minutes from the preceding Canvassing Board meeting was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

BOARD TO CONSIDER (AS NEEDED)

(39) Vote-by-Mail (VBM) ballots with overvotes presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that all 39 ballots are overvotes was approved by Canvassing Board members. Ballots will be available for Public Inspection at 3:30 p.m. today.

(10) VBM ballots with undervotes presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion that all 10 ballots are considered undervotes was approved by the Canvassing Board members.

(10) VBM ballots with voter intent presented for review. The Canvassing Board members gave a motion to 4 ballots with clear voter intent.

(7) Set of duplicated ballots. Duplicate number: 009436, 009435, 009434, 009430, 009431, 009432, 009433. Motion for all duplicated ballots to be approved was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

72,305 Vote-by-Mail ballots were mailed out.
22,673 Vote-by-Mail ballots were returned.

Other Vote-by-Mail ballots to be considered:

(5) Voters moved outside Congressional District 20 by the time ballots were received by Election's office. Motion to reject Vote-by-Mail ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(5) Voters changed their party affiliation after they received their Vote-by-Mail ballot. Nathaniel Klitsberg will research information and give guidance to Canvassing Board members tomorrow.

(2) Deceased voters – 1 voter certificate has written on it that voter is deceased; however, there is no evidence on the system that voter is deceased. Counsel's guidance is to wait until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday to do a motion on the ballot. 1 ballot received from a deceased voter was confirmed. Motion to reject ballot was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(3) Vote-by-Mail ballots with Cure Affidavit presented to the Canvassing Board members for review. Motion to approve all 3 ballots as valid ballots was granted by the Canvassing Board members.

(1) Vote-by-Mail ballot presented to the Canvassing Board members reason Civil Rights. Ballot will be hold until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, then ballot is to be rejected if no proof of restoration of rights is presented.

NEXT MEETING DATE

The Canvassing Board members will recess until Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to be conducted, Judge Deborah Carpenter-Toye recessed the Canvassing Board meeting at 3:42 p.m. to reconvene on Tuesday, November 2nd.